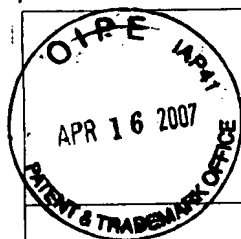


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Interview Summary

Application No.

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SCHERMEL, FERDINAND

Examiner

Stephen J. Castellano

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Stephen J. Castellano.

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(2) Ferdinand Schermel (appl.).

(4)_____

Date of Interview: 19 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: None.Identification of prior art discussed: None.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Specification was amended to provide description of Fig. 12.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Ferdinand Schermel on April 19, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, after the last line of page 4, the following has been added,

--Fig. 12 shows stacked refuse containers --.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The reasons for allowance are thoroughly explained in the Board decision mailed December 20, 2005.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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 INVENTOR(S) : FERDINAND SCHERMEL

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

① Missing line at end of specification of page 4:

FIG. 12 shows stacked refuse container.

- the examiner has allowed FIG. 12 (copy included) to be added as well as the description: -- FIG. 12 shows stacked refuse containers -- (see page 2 of Notice of Allowability included in this certificate as well as Interview Summary of 19 APRIL 2006.). The applicant actually refers to the stacked containers as recycle bins 2A and 2B, so this should read -- FIG. 12 shows stacked recycle bins --

② To be consistent with the detailed descriptions which describe FIG. 1-11 on page 5-7, the following detailed description should be added:

-- FIG. 12 shows four stacked and secured recycle bins consisting of a wheeled recycle bin 1, a middle recycle bin 2A, and two upper recycle bin 2B. These are standing

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vertically, and not hitched, beside a refuse container 10
with a refuse container recycle bin 3 secured to it.
Please add this at page 7 line 11.

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③ FIG 1 should be the cover figure, not FIG 11, since FIG 1 shows the independent claim 1 features a wheeled container secured to an attachable container. FIG 11 shows a feature of dependent claim 2, and does not show any attachable container, however, FIG 1 also shows dependent claim 2. APPLICANT requests FIG 1 is used as the patent cover figure as when originally filed.

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- ④ Period in claim 9 page 13 line 4. This period should be a comma since claim ends at line 39 of same page.
- ⑤ Patent Library has original claims and should be updated.
- ⑥ Gazette should be updated

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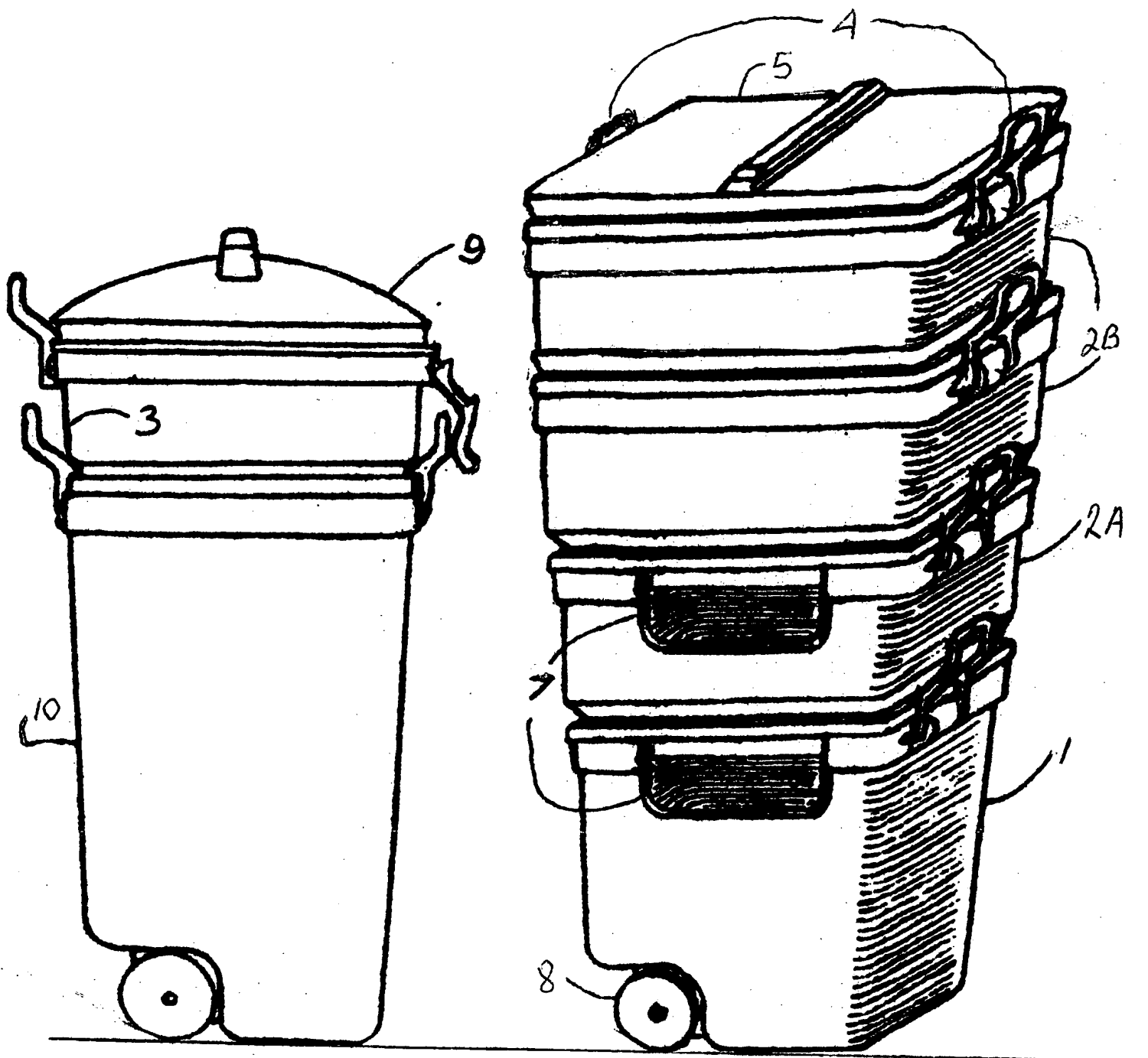


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